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Petition to Extend Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 1995 for two months, from March 19, 1996 to May 19, 1996.

Please deduct \$380 from the Deposit Account No. 20-Please deduct any additional fees from or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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